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SUBJECT: SYG LUNS COMMENTS ON ICELAND

REF: AMBASSADOR IRVING- DUNNIGAN TELECON, JUNE14

1. ACCORDING TO NOTES TAKEN AT THE TIME OF VOA CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM WADE, SYG LUNS RESPONDED TO SEVERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT ICELAND DURING HIS PRESS CONFERENCE JUNE 13. HE INDICATED THAT THE AGREEMENT ON THE KEFLAVIK BASE WAS A BILATERAL MATTER BUT THAT NATO WAS VERY INTERESTED IN IT. ASKED WHAT THE EFFECT WOULD BE IF ICELAND WITHDREW FROM THE ALLIANCE, HE REPLIED QTE RATHER SERIOUS UNQTE. FOLLOW- UP QUESTION ASKED WHY THIS WOULD BE THE CASE AND HE ANSWERED BY SAYING LOOK AT THE GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION. LUNS THEN SAID HE DIDN' T WANT TO GO INTO A QUESTION (WITHDRAWAL FROM ALLIANCE) HE EARESTLY HOPED WOULD NOT ARISE.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT LUNS ALSO GRANTED EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH ICELANDIC RADIO CORRESPONDENT JON HAKON MAGNUSSON BUT HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO LEARN ANYTHING ABOUT ITS CONTENTS BECAUSE TAPE RECORDING HAS BEEN FLOWN TO REYKJAVIK.

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